

February 1, 2001

Ms. Betty Wright
Export/Import Licensing Officer
Office of International Programs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Re: USNRC Export License No. XSNM02611 dated August 25, 2000.

Refer o/telecon of 1-26-01

Dear Ms. Wright:

The total amount of material authorized for export on USNRC Export License No. XSNMO2611 is: 134.153 kg U 125.37 kg U-235 with a maximum enrichment of 93.45% with the restriction that the total quantity authorized for export in any calendar year shall not exceed 37.875 kg U for 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

For the calendar year 2000, we scheduled 7 Category II shipments with two TNBGC-1 packages per shipment containing less than 2.5 kg U235 per package as follows:

Shipment 1 8/31/00 Shipment 2 9/7/00 Shipment 3 9/14/00 Shipment 4 9/19/00 Shipment 5 9/21/00 Shipment 6 9/26/00 Shipment 7 9/28/00

We had to postpone two shipments due to the Nuclear Liability Insurance requirements in Europe and one shipment due to the cancellation of an Air France flight.

Four Category II shipments were performed in September 2000 as listed below:

Shipment 1	9/14/00	5.354 kg U	4.988 kg U235
Shipment 2	9/19/00	5.304 kg	4.942 kg
Shipment 3	9/21/00	5.304 kg	4.942 kg
Shipment 4	9/26/00	5.304 kg	4.942 kg
			

Total quantity shipped in 2000 21.266 kg U 19.814 kg U235

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Since the package validation, IAEA Competent Authority Certificate No. USA/0492/B(U)F-85, Revision 3 expired on October 1, 2000, we postponed the remaining Category II shipments 5, 6 and 7.

IAEA Competent Authority Certificate No. USA/0492/B(U)F-95, Revision 4 issued on December 12, 2000 expires on April 1, 2001. We received the Canadian validation with over-fly permission on January 22, 2001.

This letter is to request US Nuclear Regulatory Commission to amend the Export License No. XSNMO2611 to adjust the shipment schedule and authorize the export of the postponed material (15,662 kg U) as three Category II shipments in the year 2001 plus to export up to 37.875 kg U in 2001 as a Category I shipment.

The postponed material is now rescheduled as follows:

Shipment 5	1/31/01	5.304 kg	4.942 kg (completed)
Shipment 6	2/07/01	5.254 kg	4.896 kg
Shipment 7	2/14/01	5.304 kg	4.942 kg
		15.862 kg U	14.78 kg U235

The Category I shipment is scheduled for shipment in March 2001.

The authorized quantities for the calendar years 2002 and 2003 are to be shipped as Category I or Category II.

We would appreciate your assistance to amend the above NRC Export License expeditiously to meet the March 2001 shipping schedule.

We understand that the shipment of postponed material in 2001 may proceed without amendment because it falls within the existing license.

Enclosed is check in the amount of 9300 USD.

Sincerely yours, Transnuclear, Inc.

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Traffic Coordinator

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